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AMENDMENT

This is responsive to the official communication of 01/13/04, rejecting various claims comprising all claims 1-65 based variously on sections 102, 112, and 101 of Title 35 of the U.S. Code. Amendment of the claims and 05/04/2004 LMALDEN 00000001 183790 and allowance are respectfully requested.

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If an extension is required, please consider this a request therefore. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 19-3790.

The claims are modified responsively and argument is presented in the Remarks section below.